THE COURTS.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL CONTESTED.

NOVEL POINTS AT ISSUE IN A CONNECTICUT COURT.

a resident of this city, died at Symsbury, Conn., where he had a Summer residence. He left an estate valued at

\$1,000,000, the greatersportion of which was personal

property. His family consisted of a wife by a second

marriage, and two children by a first, George D. Phelps

jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Robbins, wife of

Horace W. Robbins, the landscape artist. By the will, the widow and son were consti-

On the will being offered for probate in Connecticut it

was found to have been drawn so carelessly as to raise

serious differences of opinion between the principa

legatees as to the intentions of the testator in reference

to the distribution of the estate, and proceedings were instituted in the Superior Court of Hartford County to

obtain a judicial construction of the will. On the hearing

before Judge Carpenter the case was sent to the Supreme

Court of Errors, before which body the various counse

The obscurity in reference to the meaning of the will

grew out of the arrangement of the clauses, and the manner in which the words "residue" and "portion"

were employed, the son and daughter claiming that

THE STOKES TRIAL.

Edward J. Brooks of No. 224 East Twelfth-

st., became bondsman for Minnie J. Benton of No. 576

Lexington-ave., in \$5,000, to appear at the October term

of the Court of Over and Terminer as a witness in the

case of Edward S. Stokes, charged with murder in the

Minnis J.," are clearly written, but it would be diffi-

suit to make out the surname, for to all appearances the

writer began with the capital "W," followed by an "h,"

and then, as if noticing the mistake, wrote over the two

CRIMINAL NOTES.

At the Tombs Police Court, vesterday, before Jus-tice Higgs, Joseph Fischer, age 50, a laborer, was committed, in de-latit of \$1,000 hall, to answer a charge of sitaling \$140 50 worth of contacting property of George Heltman of No. 345 Tenth are

At the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before

DECISIONS-SEPT. 11.

Marine Court-Part I.—By Judge Curtis.—Case of Henry Heine agt. Police-Captain Williams for malicious prosecution begun and still on.

Chambers Densions, -By Judge Josehimsen, -Baylies agt. Briggs.

CALENDARS-THIS DAT.

15. Bradler et al. agt. Dinsmore, &c. 21. De Wolfe agt. Jones.
19. Cameron agt. Hein et al.
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unless the Tweed cases are taken up.

the executrix and executor of the estate.

George D. Phelps, who was for many years

HUNDRED APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES. A short time ago the Finance Committee of Newark, N. J., was led to investigate the books of the Tax Receiver, John A. Broadwell. Suspicions corcernmg his integrity were confirmed by the discovery, after an examination of 13 days, that \$4,200 was unar counted. He was thereupon suspended and put un'ier bonds, pending further investigation. This had 'he effect to arouse the citizens, and deeming it expedient to clear their government of all suspicion, a large number salled a mass meeting at Library Hall last night. Among the signers of the call for the mass Fleeting were Maj. George B. Halstead, Martin Browne, Jeremiah Counsell, and Theodore Horn. The hall war, quickly filled, and proved too small fer the number that desired admittance. Among the prominet citrzens who were present, boside those named as signers of the call, were Judge Ise, Dr. Dutcher, Charles Bree,d, Aron M. Rodwell, Jus-

Hee Pruden, and others.

Jeremish Counsellor called the meeting to order, and
Dr. Dutcher was chosen at, Chairman and Abraham M. Hasselus Secretary. The Chairman stated that the biject of the meeting was not to charge anyone, but to go to the bettom of city affairs and see that all was right. The authorities wished to take the investigation in charge, but it was not the thing for them to investigate themselves. With due honer to office-holders, they pught to be assured that they were not the lords, but the servants of the people. The people must be the judges, not those who were involved.

Dr. J. A. Curs wanted the people to say whether they wanted a committee or not. It was a ridiculous thing for a Chief Magistrate to to tilt with a Police Justice. If Newark's officers were so weak, it was time that her citizens railied to investigate and discuss the situation.

Dr. J. A. Curs, J. Counsellor, A. M. Hassell, and Judge H. Ise-at this point were asked to draft resolutions, and meanwhile Major Halstead was introduced. He said that the occasion was one involving the honor of the tary. The most shameful transactions had been brought to light. The assembly that met to discuss the matter represented no party. He could not agree with remark that no reflections were to be Whispers about underhand measures had been neard for a long time. Citizens asking investigation had been turned back. There were indications of rotlenness in proportion to New-York's two years ago, or Brockiyn's now. Tweed had been put down, Rodman was in jail, but Broadwell was free. The man who allowed this was a Police Justice, who therein defied the public. That public must not be frightened by the old story that the country would be ruined if the city did not go Republican. Parties must be ignored until the city was purged of dishonesty. The Republican party stank in the nostrils of the people of the land, and there was need to go back to the days of republican purity.

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At the close of Major Halstead's address the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A settled feeling has taken possession of the public mind of the City of Newark that the conduct and management of city affairs during the past five years have been characterized by a great deal of looseness and Irregularity; and

Whereas. Recent startling developments have served only to increase this feeling and to evolve from the people of the City of Newark, regardless of party, a demand for a thorough investigation of the fluancial and other department affairs of the city, such as the giving out of contracts for sewers and other street improvements, and the conduct of the Commissioners of Assessments in the matter of laying out streets, &c.:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this mass meeting, called and assembled here to-night regardless of party, that a Committee of Investigation of One Hundred ritizens be appointed to make such investigations as above described, and as the interests of the clitzens individually and the fair name and credit of the city gen-

ritizens be appointed to make such investigations as above described, and as the interests of the citizens individually and the fair name and credit of the city generally urgently demands.

Resolved, That said Committee of One Hundred shall remain permanent until disselved by the citizens of Newark, and that the chairman of said Committee shall have power to subdivide the whole into such parts as shall most advantageously serve the end to be accomplished.

The following Vice-Presidents (one from each ward

were then appointed:

Were then approximately

I. John T. Leverich,

II. Isaac Pearson,

III. Fred, Reynoid,

IV. Adam Hay.

V. Wm. B. Glasby,

VI. Byron Irving,

VII. Aibert Feller,

VIII. John Philips.

IX Benjamin T. Reeve. X. James T. Vanners.
XI. Robert Dodd.
XII. Herman Scholk.
XIII. Charles Holzwarth.
XIV. William H. Kirk.
XV. Thomas Austin.

After some discussion the following Committee of One Hundred was chosen, with the power to fill vacancies and to use all proper measures to accomplish its object : Julius Stiffin

John Harshorn, Peter A. Duryca, Charles I. Gray, Julius B. Brose, George C. Weber, John M. Philips, Thomas W. Dawson, Martin Bourne, Jabez Cook, George M. Gunnell, Jeremiah O'Kourke, Peter T. Doremus, David Price, sadore Lehman, Isadore Lehman,
Wm. Aseneubach,
Wm. B. Mott,
Wm. Paul,
Wm. H. Kirk,
S. M. Remington,
E. N. Miner,
Dr. Martin Robinson
Jonn Dwyer,
Moscs B. Buker,
Jone W. Campbell,
Francis Goecken,
Dr. Brintnell,
Wm. Johnson,
Matthe w Murphy,
Wm. A. Smith,
H. M. Khodes, A. A. Smalley, A. M. Hussell, Fred. J. D. Rumpf, Fred. J. D. Rampi, Nathan Hedgres, 8. Faul Schard, John C. Beardsley, William M. Force, I. F. Howell, William Snore, William H. Richard, David M. Mecker, Joseph H. Cohen, Eonezer Francie, Dr. Cross, Dr. Cross, Dr. Cross, Wm. A. Smith,
H. M. Knodes,
Damiel Price,
J. J. Hockerjosh,
Henry Jackson,
James Hedden,
E. ward Simon,
Geo. W. Taylor,
Michael Clark,
George Lawrence,
Geo. B. Jenkinson,
H. Benner,
John J. Jolliff,
R. W. Reeves,
Noah F. Bianchard,
Win. A. Ewer,
Daniel B. Bruin,
Prederick Cohn, Dr. O'German. Caristopher Nugent, Joseph Ward, Edgar Farmer, Thomas McNar, Joseph Colyer, Joseph Colyer,
Oliver Reeves,
Thomas W. Adams,
John C. Littell,
Wim. B. Pine,
John P. Wakeman,
Wilhiam Foster Dodge,
Abraham Van Winkie,
Joseph Coleen,
Jabez W. Hayes,
Aaron M. Rodwell,
James B. Hay,
Peter Weiler,
John T. Levench,
Charles Eried,
M. D. O'Conmor,
Adam Hay, Frederick Col Auron G. Baldwin. Lewis Henniger, William Titus, Bruin H. Camp, James Courter, George Gray, William Williams Benedict Prieth. Adam Hay, A. P. Baldwin,

HUNTINGTON'S ACCUSED WITNESS. FURTHER DAMAGING TESTIMONY ADDUCED - THE PRISONER COMMITTED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY.

reus R. Bayre,

Byron Irvin,

The examination of Arthur M. Prime, charged with perjury in the Kelsey case, was continued at Hun-tington yesierday morning before Justice Monfort, a considerable number of spectators being present. Henry F. Kelsey was recalled and identified a copy of the complaint in the proceedings before Justice Monfort last December. The complaint and accompanying deposi-tions were offered in evidence, but were objected to on the ground that the complaint was not one against any particular individual, and on the ground that the record was not introduced as a whole. The objection was, however, overruled and the paper admitted. The witmess continued :

The proceedings mentioned were begun on Nov. 30
1872, and continued several week; there were then present Justice Monfort, H. C. Platt, Thos. Young, and a number of witnesses; Messrs. Flatt and Young were there as counselors with the Justice; the examination was private; some citizens endeavored to gain admittance but were excluded on two occasions; among these citizens were Dr. Banks and Isaac Adams; saw Claudius B. Prime just outside the door; the citizens appeared to be excited and said the Justice had no right to hold a private examination; the door was forcibly opened, notwithstanding the efforts of officers inside.

The examination of witness was frequently interrupted.

The examination of witness was frequently interrupted by objections, and skirmishes and sharp-shooting were andulged in between the counsel. Coroper Valentine Baylis was next called, and testified :

I held an inquest on Sept. 2 over the remains of Chas.

1. Kelsey at Oyster Bay; saw Arthur M. Prime there on that day; ne was sworn as a winces. The teatineny was here produced by the witness and offered in evidence, having been read and identified. Witness continued: The deposition is in the handwriting of my clerk and has not been copied or altered; am not certain whether Prime festified that his father was on Mrs. Oakley's premises on the night of Nov. 4, but the testimony will ahow; the only way I identify this paper is by the questions and answers and the signature.

At the conclusion of the Coroner's testimony, counsel

At the conclusion of the Coroner's testimony, counsel for the prosecution appounced that it had produced all its witnesses, and a short interval followed, wherein seither prosecution nor defense seemed inclined to argue the ease, both decoming an argument unnecessary. John Lawrence Smith, counsel for the defense, at length said that there were several reasons why the prisoner should not be punished for perjury; let, The words alleged to have been spoken were not a subject of perjury ; 2d, The testimony was not given before a court or an officer havisg jurisdiction to propound the questions or take the testimony; 3d, The testimony on this trial was not such as the law required to make out a prima facie case of perjury ; 4th, To prove perjury required the testimony of at least one witness and corroborating circumstances, the two weeks ending Sept. 6, amounting to \$33.231 25, while the statements alleged to have been made by the was sent to the Controller yesterday.

prisoner were merely corroborations, the main evidence being wanting. Thomas Young, coursel for the prose ention, then spoke substantially as Pollows:

eution, then ap' are substantially as follows:

It would n' a probably be worth while for the people to proceed against every person technically guilty of the proceed against every person technically guilty of periory where it is likely that the accased committed this act tandvertently, or where there are extenuating circu astances. But in a case like the present; in a matter of the utmost public interest; in a case where a man of the utmost public interest; in a case where a man of the utmost public interest; in a case where a man of the utmost public interest; in a case where a man of the utmost of the utmost

The address concluded with a definition of the nature of perjury and a short allusion to the noteworthy points of the case, the substance of which has been already reported. The Court at this point adjourned till 2 p. m. At that hour Justice Monfort arose, without delay, and, addressing the prisoner, said that he found it a painful duty to commit him to await the action of the Grand Jury of Suffolk County. The counsel for the defense immediately announced that the prisoner would furnish ball, and at his request the commitment was delayed until communication could be had with Judge J. R. Reed of Suffolk County, by whom the amount of bail must be fixed. It being found impossible to bring him before the Judge at once, he was, last evening, committed to jail, at Riverhead. The Grand Jury will meet on Monday.

THE CITY'S FALL WORK,

STORMY DISCUSSION IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ON THE TAX REPORT—UNEQUAL ASSESSMENTS. The pivot upon which interest turned at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday was the opposition raised to the report of the Committee on Annual Taxes and Finance, which was presented by Supervisor Vance. The report of the committee for investigating the assessments in the up-town wards, also caused much discussion. A number of bills were referred. One bill, which was referred to the Committee on Civil Courts, was a claim by William McKay, for defending suits against the Board of Excise to Jan. 1, 1871. Supervisor Koch moved that Supervisors Kehr, Monheimer Falconer and Reilly be added to the Committee on the Examination of Assessments in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and that the Committee have power to extend their investigation to all the wards in the city. This was laid on the table. Supervisor Vance presented the report of the Committee on Annual Taxes and Finance. It set down the whole valuation of real estate at \$1,120,139,623. They recommended no change in the valuation. They thought the Board had no authority to do so. They had examined the tax-books, and were satisfied in regard to their correctness. An ordinance on the subject was submitted with the report. Supervisor Kehr thought that the duty of the Board

of Supervisors was something higher than to receive the tax-books and sign them without full examination They should look through the books carefully. Because they had not done so the city had a large debt. He moved that the report should be sent back to the Committee for further investigation.

Supervisor McCafferty spoke of unequal taxation throughout the city, and charged the Committee with superficial examination. They met at 12 o'clock; there were four present; they reported that they had examined the books. The idea of this duty being discharged in an hour and a half. That Mr. Vance should expect to accomplish this in that time was incomprehensible

Supervisor Monheimer moved that the report be reommitted.

Supervisor Vance said he had worked upon the matter all Summer. He had given up his time to it, and could see no use of recommitting it. If there were errors, they were the fault of those taxed, for opportunities were given for their correction.

Supervisor McCafferty reiterated his charge that the mittee had not done their duty. Supervisor Falconer thought the whole matter was "buncombe," and that the Committee had done all that was expected of them.

thought the whole matter was "buncombe," and that the Committee had done all that was expected of them. Supervisor Kehr indignantly said that those who protested against their assessments were further burdened for their trouble. Supervisor Billings, a member of the Committee, thought they had fully performed their duty, although most of the work had been done by Supervisor Vance. Supervisor Cooper said the Board of Supervisors had power only to equalize the Board of Supervisors had power only to equalize the assessments between the different wards and not between individuals in the wards. Supervisor McCafferty thought he could hunt up plenty of authorities for equalization.

Supervisor Vance wanted a reason for recommittal. Supervisor Monheimer said it was because there were certain things in the report which were dictated by Controller's report. Supervisor Van Schnick moved an amendment that the report be laid upon the table for a week and be printed in the minutes, which was carried. The Committee on Assessments in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards presented a report through Supervisor Koch. They found that criminal injustice had been done to many citizens. Through carelessness, bribery, or corruption, many persons had had their taxes increased, while others had had them diminished without just cause. The tendency of the course of the Assessors has been held to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The effect of this unequal mode of assessment has been to paralyze local improvements. The testimony of one witness was cited, showing that unproductive property there was overtaxed. The investigation shows that the Assessors, for many years, have been incompetent persons. It also shows that while the rate is lower this year, the increased valuation will make property-holders pay a higher tax. The unjust yaluation caused the metropolis to pay one-half of the State tax. The committee suggested that the Deputy Assessors be appointed by the wards in which their duties take them. The further reading MUNICIPAL NOTES.

One of the Commissioners of Accounts was heard to say vesterday, "I believe that the debt of the city amounts to at least \$150,000,000,"

The first meeting of the Aldermen after their Summer vacation was held yesterday. The Supervisors' meeting, which preceded, was so long that the Aldermen decided to adjourn without transacting any business, except granting the use of the Aldermanie chamber and the Governor's room to the survivors of the Mexican war on Sept. 15. It was expected that the Police Justice appointments would be brought up, but the speedy adjournment prevented.

The city's present finance policy is illustrated by the fact that the record books at the Tombs Police Court will to-day be filled up, and that the Justices' regulation on the Controller for more, made, it is said, a month ago, has been unheeded, so that the records for some time to come are hkely to be imper-fectly kept. The printed "commitment" and "com-plaint" blanks are also exhausted, and the full writing out of these documents greatly impedes the work of the

The number of bathers at the two Free Floating Baths from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9 was 43,904, of whom 10,287 were girls and women. The total number of bathers during the season, which began on June 5, was 685,165. The largest number of bathers on any one day was 16,452, on July 15. The baths had to be closed a month earlier than usual, on account of the reductic from \$10,000 to \$3,000, made by the Board of Apportic ment in the appropriation for their maintenance. La year the season extended to Oct. 23.

Commissioner Van Nort has addressed letters to the heads of bureaus in the Department of Public Works, ordering them to urge on to completion all works now in progress in the case of which assessment for beneat are to be levied, "to the end that the large amount of interest paid by the city on 'Assessment Bonds,' and 'Assessment Fund Bonds 'may be mate-rially reduced." To this end all final certificates of work completed are to be sent in, that the assessment lists may be forwarded for confirmation and collection,

The Committee on Normal Schools of the Board of Education met, yesterday, to open bids for gas fixtures for the new Normal College building in East Sixty-eighth-st. Proposals were received from Archer & Pancost, Fellows, Hoffman & Co., J. & T. Donaldson, de Pancos, Penows, Homan & Co., J. & T. Donaldson, Iden & Co., Geo. H. Kitchen & Co., and William H. Estell. The Committed had fixed the prices of the articles required, and the manufacturers referred to different styles of fixtures, to be seen at their establishments, which they could furnish at these prices. The Committee will visit the various houses from which proposals were received, in order to decide to whom the contract shall be awarded.

Commissioner Van Nort has written a letter to the Mayor, inclosing the petition of a majority of property owners on Broadway between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth-sts., for the completion of the widening improvements along that thoroughfare. He states that many of these have been out of town during the Summer, but that, having returned, they are auxious to have the work completed if possible during the Fail. With this sentiment the Commissioner agrees, states that property is being depreciated along the line of the improvement by the delay, and asks that the Mayor call the attention of the Common Council to the matter at an early day.

The following were yesterday's receipts at the Controller's office: Assessments for opening and improving streets, \$4.917; water rents and penalties permits to tap water pipes and for connection with sew ers, and sales of vitrified stone pipe, \$3,476 78; arrears of ers, and assessments, interest, and Csoton water rates, \$3,32 91; District Court fees, \$128; market rents and fees, \$4,785 92; licenses, \$178 25; total, \$14,855 58. The Controller began yesterday and will finish to-day the settlement of pay-rells of the Dock Department for the two weeks ending Sept. 6, amounting to \$2,292 22. The pay-roll of the laborers, on the Boulevard and avenues, and on the Seventy-secondest, uniprovement for the raw weeks ending Sept. 6, amounting to \$3,232 26.

THE BROOKLYN CONTEST.

A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION. EFFORTS MADE TO ENLIGHTEN THE GRAND JURY-THE CITY TREASURER'S BONDSMEN-ANOTHER CHANCE FOR ALDERMAN ROPES TO MAKE A SUPERFICIAL EXAMINATION.

Public attention in Brooklyn is now directed to the Grand Jury which, it was promised, would at once take action in the case of Rodman, and some surprise is manifested that all proceedings in that direction have come to a halt. No witnesses went before them, yesterday, to furnish proofs of Rodman's thefts upon which an indictment could be framed, and speculation is rife as to the cause of the delay. Many explana tions are given. Several persons who are supposed to share the secrets of the Ring state that the evidences of Rodman's guilt, which will have to be furnished to secure an indictment, will also implicate others, and that the present Grand Jury are not disposed to cover up anything, or shield any person. Others would be indicted. Other persons state that the evidence already in the possession of the District Attorney is insufficient to brand Rodman as the defaulter, but most directly criminates Sprague. However this may be, the fact is apparent that the Grand Jury has not yet been called upon to consider the case of Rodman or the defalcation in the City Treasury. The new City Treasurer, Andrew Canningham, took the oath of office, yesterday, before City Clerk Bishop.

His bondsmen, William Cooper, Nicholas Wyckoff, Peter

Totans, Thos. Cummings, George Kitching, Wm. Conselyea, Geo. L. Fox, Henry B. Hewitt, W. L. B. Stears, Samuel B. St. John, Alexander Simpson, William Mar-shall, Geo. H. Roberts, Chas. T. Goodwin, and Jas. Rodwell, will jointly and severally sign, to-day, a bond for \$10,000 each, or \$150,000 in all, justifying for double the amount. Under the new system of examination the Controller, Auditor, and Chairman of the Fluance Committee of the Common Council, it is believed that it will be impossible for any one to take out of the Treasury more than the bondsmen have justified. This Committee or Board of Audit organized yesterday, Alderman Ropes being appointed chairman. His acceptance of the position, which virtually intrusts to him the entire examination of the accounts of the departments, was generally commented upon when it became known, the general sentiment being one of surprise that, under the opprobrium under which the Trust Company rests, he should not have declined in favor of either of his associates. After the organization of the Board, it was resolved to begin at once the examination of the accounts of the Tax Collectors, and the Water Register's office. The Controller and Alderman Ropes were appointed a Committee to employ accountants to make the examination, which the former stated would be thorough, covering all the accounts since the books were opened. The members then visited the Tax office, and glanced at the books of the Department, which were found to have been wretchedly kept A uniform system of bookkeeping has not prevailed under the successive Collectors, and there has been ample opportunity for irregularities and frauds. It was decided to begin an investigation at once. same loose system of keeping the books and accounts was discovered in the Water Register's This it was also decided to investigate at once. The Controller stated that he had been authorized by the Mayor to expend only \$1,000 in examining the accounts of the Treasurer's office; that this amount would be exhausted in two weeks, when the further investigation of its affairs would have to be undertaken by the Committee of Audit. In this way the examination of the accounts of the City Treasury will virtually fall upon Alderman Ropes, who, as Chairman of the Committee, will control the investigation. As these exam inations are to be conducted by the man who, upon discovering the frauds in the City Treasury, withheld the information from the public and the stockholders of the Trust Company, many apprehend an effort to conceal the real facts. The result is simply this: A committee of the Common Council, of which Alderman Ropes is chairman, and the Board of Audit, of which Alderman Ropes is President, have been appointed to investigate the affairs of a department in which. when Alderman Ropes previously discovered deficiencies, he covered up the truth. This state of affairs has naturally excited considerable comment, and although there is confidence felt in Controiler Schroeder, who is a member of the Examining Board of Audit, it is urged that he will virtually leave the examination of the accounts to Alderman Ropes People remember, too, that both Alderman Ropes and Controller Schroeder were members of an investigating committee that was appointed to investigate the affairs of the Brooklyn Bridge Company, and that both person handed in reports commending its management and denying that any irregularities had taken place.

Another discovery made yesterday regarding the pro visions of the new Charter shows that, while the first part of section 10, title 2, provides that the Mayor's approval of a resolution appropriating money is unneces sary, the last clause of the section invests him with the power of absolute veto. The enlarged powers which, by the provisions of the new Charter, are given to the Mayor, have enhanced the value of the office. The Mayor, who will be elected for two years, will have the Mayor, who will be elected for two years, will have the appointment of the Commissioners of City Works, the Commissioners of Parks, and the heads of other departments. The desire is therefore great among the members of both political parties to nominate the successful candidate. There is an unmistakeable effort making to nominate an independent candidate. The frauds in the city treasury have awakened a isentiment in favor of such a movement. At a meeting of prominent persons held on Wednesday evening it was decided to take measures to nominate a candidate, but it was deemed advisable that the nominee should be a Democrat, although that was not insisted upon. Several names were mentioned, among them those of John H. Hunter, Wm. Marshall, George B. Farrington, Henry M. Nedham, and Mr. Backhouse, President of the Committee of Fitty.

A SEWER JOB. The property-owners of the Eighteenth and Twentyfirst Wards are very much excited in regard to the excessive cost of the main brick sewer which drains that region, and which was finished only a short time ago. The first estimate of the cost and the Legislative appropriation for building were made at \$500,000. Several subsequent appropriations were made, which increased the cost to nearly \$500,000. All efforts made by the property-owners to obtain from the Board of City Works a list of the items of expenditure involved in the construction of the sewer have proved unavailing, and the Board of City Works has also failed to reply to the reso-

Resolved, That the Board of City Works be and they are hereby requested to report to this Common Council the items of expenditure on the construction of the main sewer in district O, giving each item in detail. The resolution will again be offered by Alderman Wylie, at the next meeting of the Board, and the Clerk

lution offered by Alderman Wylie, at a meeting held on

Aug. 18, and adopted by Common Council, as follows:

of the Board be requested to ascertain why the details of expenditure have not been furnished as requested. The assessments have not been levied, but they will be resisted by the property owners, who purpose to test the matter in the courts. THE EXHIBITION SEASON.

THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR The threatening weather of yesterday morning seemed likely to interfere with the success of the erowning day of the annual Fair of the Westchester County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, at White Plains. As the day advanced, however, the prospect improved, and it was estimated that 7,000 persons vis ited the grounds. Soon after midday the Hon, Efliot C. Cowden was introduced, and delivered an address on "The Importance of Agriculture as the Foremost Industry of the Nation." The speaker dweit upon the neces sity of agriculture to the world, and its essential honor as a calling. Interesting and trenchant statistics were adduced, high authorities were quoted; and some of the problems of the day, in their bearing upon the agricultural classes, were sketched. The following citation will show, perhaps, as well as anything the spirit of his address : " Finally, let our farmers be patriots, who will always and everywhere maintain the honor of the country. The maxim, 'Our country, right or wrong,' befits

try. The maxim, 'Our country, right or wrong,' befits the deck of a ship in action or the ranks of an army in battle. Citizens in time of peace should expound it thus: 'Our country, right or wrong; when right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be set right.'

Gen. Thomas W. Conway followed, dwelling with a touch of pathos on the contrast between the North and the South, in which he had been spending several years. He referred to the Farmers' movement, and to the associations of mechanics and tradesmen in the country, as full of significance, and as meaning a great change in the law-making power, not alone in the States, but in the Nation itself. He alluded in very pointed terms to the need of cheap transportation, and to the determination of the industrial classes to have it.

Soon after the close of the speaking the afternoon's racing began, and was heartly enjoyed by the patrons of the local torf.

THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES. The State Board of Charities met yesterday

at the Bible House, Commissioners Pruyn, Anderson, Tidsworth, Bishop, Sherman, Degraw, Ordronaux, Miller, Attorney-General Barlow, Secretary of State Scribner, and Controller Hopkins, being present. Com-missioner Pruyn presided, and Dr. Charles Hoyt acted as Secretary. The business before the Board was the consideration of the report of a committee appointed on June 6 to provide suitable visiting committees for charitable institutions throughout the State. There was HOME NEWS.

charitable institutions throughout the State. There was considerable discussion on this point, but it was findly resolved to appoint committees as from time to time the Board might deem it desirable. The visiting committees in the different counties will consist of three persons, or multiples of that number; and general rules and regulations have been adopted for the guidance of these committees. Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, Chairman of the Committee appointed to perfect arrangements for the investigation of the causes of crime, pauperism, and insanity, under the joint resolution of the last Legislature, reported the action of the Committee up to the present time. It was the opinion of the Board that experts should be employed to aid in conducting the investigation, and a recommendation was adopted to that effect. HERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT DICKINSON'S, IN PARK-9 a. m.-63° Nooz-69° 3 p. m.-7019° Midnight-6519° Av.-6614° PROMINENT ARRIVALA

Union Square Hotel—Signor Bommaso Salvini, Italy ... Everett House—Signor Campaniol... Metropoliton Motel—Mayor Lacher Caldwell and the Hoa. S. C. Taber of Kimira, the Mon-Thomas Kaines, State Treasurer, Rochester; the Hon. F. A. Alberger of Buffalo, and Judge Marcua F. Norton of Troy... St. Nichalas Hotel—Ger. Washburta of Wisconsin, the Hon. B. F. Wade of Otle, Judge F. Carroll Brewster of Philadelphia, Judge T. W. Bartley of Washington, and Judge Engene Carry of Chicago... Fifth Avenue Hotel—Rox Admiral James Allen, U. S. Nay; the Hon. Robert H. Prava of Albany, Horace Fairbanks of Vermont, Judge P. Ord of San Francisco, A. J. Casant of Philadelphia, the Hon. C. J. Jenkins of Georgis, Soustor L. L. Lewis of Buffalo, J. G. Barnet of Cincinnati, Andrew T. McClintock of Ponnsylvania, and Oliver Ames, 2d, of Boston... Albernarie Hotel—Rear-Admiral Hoff, U. S. Nayy... Breccord House-Ex-Gov. W. B. Lawrence of Rhode Island, Robert Garrett of House-Ex-Gov. W. B. Lawrence of Rhode Island, Robert Garrett of House-Ex-Gov. and R. B. Woodward of San Francisco... St. Denis Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Prof. M. B. Anderson of Rochester University... New Fork Hotel—Rock Bernal Legation. And Col. W. S. King of Minnesola... Secondary of the German Legation, and Col. W. S. King of Minnesola... Secondary of the German Legation, and Col. W. S. King of Minnesola... Secondary of the German Legation, and Col. W. S. King of Minnesola... Secondary of the Rock On Survail. Westmanter Hotel—Commander Heart Wilson, U. S. Nayy and William H. Clifford of Fortland, Med... Clarendon Hotel—The Hon. J. W. Keilinger of Fonnsylvaola.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The immigrant arrivals at Castle Garden, yesterday, were: By the Westphalia, from Hamburg, 532, and by the Glamorgan, from Cardiff, 81; total, 613. Divine service was held, yesterday, at 11 o'clock in honor of the name-day of the Czar of Russia, at the Russian Chapel, No. 257 Second-ave. The attendance was large. Father Bjerring officiated, and in his sermon reviewed the career of the Emperor, which he said was characterized by acts of justice and humanity.

The Civil Service examination of candidates for appointments in the Custom-house was continued yesterday. Six applicants for two-night inspectorships, salary \$3 per day; four applicants for two-day inspectorships, salary \$4 per day; and six applicants for two-clerkships, salary \$1,200 per year, were examined.

were heard on Wednesday and yesterday.

The will was executed in 1863, after which four codicils were executed—one in 1865, a second in 1869, a third The Wine and Spirit Traders' Society in 1870, and a fourth in 1871. In addition to these five mended, yesterday, its by-laws so as to provide that instruments, properly attested, three papers were found with the testator's private accounts, giving furthe widow or children of a deceased member shall be be entitled for five successive years to an annuity from the funds of the society equal, in the aggregate, to the full amount the member may have actually paid into the treasury. ther directions to his executors in reference to the dis-tribution of his property. These were offered as constituting a portion of the will, the testator having stated in his will that he should leave such additional directions.

Deputy Coroner Beach made a post-mortem examination yesterday in the case of Wm. Hurley, who died at the Park Hospital Wednesday evening from a stab in the neck received during a quarrel in Rector-st. on Saturday last. O'Keefe, who was arrested on suspicion of having inflicted the fatal wound, is in the Tombs, and John Pettis, who, it is alleged, witnessed the stabbing, has been detained as a witness.

were employed, the son and daughter claiming that specific bequests of \$50,000 to each of them and \$10,000 to the widow, with minor gifts to the other beneficiaries, were first to be taken from the body of the estate, and then that the residue was to be divided into three equal parts, one-third going to the widow as a life estate, one-third to the son in fee, and one-third to the daughter as a life estate, with the remainder at her death to her children, to be distributed among them at her discretion by will. The widow claims that after the distribution of certain furniture, mementoes, and pictures specifically bequeathed the "residue" means the remainder of the estate, and that under the will such residue shall be divided into thirds and distributed among the legatees, and that the son and daughter were to receive the specific bequests to them from their distributive shares respectively. Another question at issue is whether the son, under the will, takes an estate in fee or only a life estate without the power of disposition by will among his children as given to the daughter.

But perhaps the most novel point raised is the ques-The excursion of the 7th Regiment to Creedmoor, which was to have taken place yesterday, was indefinitely postponed on account of the threate was indefinitely postponed on account of the strong will be issued next week. Capt. McDonald of Company H, 2d Regiment, San Francisco Cadeta, called upon Mayor Havemoyer, yesterday, and arranged the preliminaries for a blindfold drill in front of the City Hall, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday of next week.

The creditors of the New-York Warehouse and Security Company met yesterday at No. 26 Pine-st. for the purpose of considering the expediency of giving the Company an extension of time to extricate itself from embarrassment. The meeting was a strictly private one. There were about 30 creditors present, and the meeting was reported to have been harmonicous. W. H. Jenkins presided, and D. H. Beil acted as Secretary. No definite action was taken, but a Committee was appointed to investigate the matter. Counsellor George H. Smith obtained orders

of arrest a few days ago from a Judge of the Marine Court against — Leary, chief mate of the steamship City of Paris, and - Sullivan, chief mate of the bark Wallace, for alleged cruelty to John Wall and John King on the high seas. Leary and Sullivan were arrested vesterday by special deputy "sheriffs, and were released by Deputy Sheriff Judson Javus upon giving the requi-site bail. The injured seamen have begun suits, laying their damages at \$1,000.

power of disposition by will among his children as given to the daughter.

But perhaps the most novel point raised is the question of the admission of the unattested papers as explanatory of the provisions of the will. On this point there are scarcely any precedents in the records of this country. The decisions in England have held that to admit such a paper in existence, and must be in actual existence at the date of the execution of the will, which in this case is not claimed. But the counsel for the widow claim that the republication of the will by the execution of subsequent codicils cured the defect. The argument was concluded yesterday. For the executors appeared the Hon. Loren Waldo; for the widow, the Hon. H. C. Robinson; for the son, the Hon. R. D. Hubbard, and for the daughter, the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts and E. F. Hyde of New-York. Erastus C. Benedict on behalf of the Floating Dry Dock Co., applied to Judge Fancher, yesterday, for an injunction restraining the Harbor Masters from removing their floating dock from its berth at Pier No 49. The company claim that the dock is not a vessel within the meaning of the statute, and that the defeudants have no authority to remove it. Wm. Allan Butler argued that the dock was an obstruction to the shipping in its present berth, and the Harbor Masters had authority to remove it. Judge Fancher desired further allidayits in the case. first degree. George Lyons was witness to the signa-tures on the bond. Mrs. Benton's Christian names,

The motion to bail James W. Johnson and Joseph Y. Yates, indicted as participants in the Central bond forgeries, which had been adjourned to yesterday has again been put over until this morning. Mr. Hail. letters named a capital " B," and the other letters of the their counsel, asked the Court to direct Mr. Banks, the name. The Stokes trial will begin on Oct. 1, it is said, complaining witness, whom he had subpensed for the defense, to be present. It was objected that the busines of Mr. Banks was such that he could not well attend Mr. Hall then surgested that if the District-Attorney would admit that all the bonds sold had been submitted for inspection in the three places named by Mr. John ston and Mr. Banks before sale, the defense would no ask the latter's attendance. This was admitted. Mayor Havemeyer appeared yesterday before the rand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in regard to the charges tely made before him against keepers of gambling houses in Chatham-and the Bowers. Max Bischoff and Solomon Abrahams were ar-rested, resterday, by Deputy Sheriff Judann Jarvis, upon orders issued by the Supreme Goart, in a sait began against them for fraud by Harrison D. Hout of No. 63 Lisponari-st.

LONG ISLAND. LONG ISLAND CITY .- On Wednesday after-

noon the laborers employed on the foundation of the new Court-house struck for an advance of 25 cents per day in their wages. Contractor Week refused to acceed to their terms, and yesterday the men all resumed work At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice Cox, John Callen alias John Quinn of No. 113 West Thirty-third-st, was held in default of \$500, charged with stealing a horse and burgy worth \$550 from Charles III. Schultz of No. 132 East Seventeenth-st. Mr. Schultz stepped into a house in West Twenty-eighth-st, and left his horse standing in the street. When he returned the animal bad disappeared. Officer Keely of the Twenty-eighth Precincts abort time afterward saw Cullen with the horse and arrested him. at former wages.... The Board of Aldermen resumed its investigation into the alleged water frauds on Wednesday evening, and remained in session until nearly midnight. Mayor DeBevoise and counsel were pr The cross-examination of ex-City Cierk O'Grady was continued, but no new facts were elicited beyond confirming the witness's previous cross-examination in respect to the alleged over-issue of city bonds. He could give no positive testimony in regard to any over-issue, but admitted his inability to state auy act of malfeasance on the part of the Mayor. G. H. Allen of Nortois, Va., testified in reference to the introduction of water him that city, where the Holley system has been adopted. He described the machinery and its cost, and also the method of constructing the reservoir. His evidence was favorable to the Water Board, and appeared to show that the Commissioners had taken all the usual precautions in contracting for machinery, and had purchased far less land than the expert deemed necessary for deriving the full benefit of the water source selected... The North Classis of Long Island, upon the joint application of the Rev. H. Ten Eyek and the Consistory of the Church of Astoria, has dissolved the pastoral relation existing between Mr. Ten Eyek and the church, the dissolution to take effect on Sept. 19.

FLUSHING.—At yesterday's meeting of the Queeus County Democrate Central Committee, to consider the claims of the rival Long Island City factions, it was desired that the titlefrences were entirely local, did not continued, but no new facts were elicited beyond con At the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice Scott, George Jones of No. 150 West Pitty-first-1, and George Mout of No. 750 Greenwichett, were committed in default of \$2,500 bail, each to asswer a charge of robbert, preferred against them by William & Darrea of No. 126 first Twenty-aithett, the alleges that on Wednesday morning they pried open his basement door with a "jimmy," and stole a quantity of silver spoons, worth \$5.000 bail, each, charged with stealing four gold rings, worth \$10, two lockets, worth \$50, two gold chains, worth \$20, and a breast pin, worth \$12-total value, \$72, from Reasuma Levi of No. 348 first Justice and the stealing two horses, worth \$170, from Gilbert Morelmed of New-Rechelle. Luthart brought the horses to New-York, and offered to sell them to Justice had been only in Minorchead's possession as those offered for sale by Luikart.

At the Court of Ganava Sagatone, westerday, had one

County Democratic Central Committee, to consider the claims of the rival Long Island City factions, it was de cided that the differences were entirely local, did not affect the interests of the party in the county at large and, therefore, called for no interference.

Woodside.—The Harvest Home Festival at Betts's Grove, yesterday afternoon and evening, was attended by a large number of prominent and local politicians. The political situation was thoroughly canvassed, and all admitted that the campaign in Queens County this Fall would be unusually exciting and close.

GARDEN CITY.—A. T. Stewart's architect is now raising houses at the rate of one each day, and expects to have the greater part of them fluished in time for occupancy during the coming Winter.

STATEN ISLAND.

Supreme Court—Special Term—By Judge Fancher.—
The Home Insurance Co. agt. Watter Joues—Memoranda. Harrington agt. Gomperta—Motion to set aside verifiet for irregularity denied with 510 costs. Same agt. Same—Motion for further order to lease premises is granted. In the matter of John S. Parker—Writ de lunation ordered and commissioners appointed. Watter gat, Whites—Granted. Flack-muller agt. Flackmuller—Granted. Ducrow agt. Deam—Granted. Tompkinsville.-Louisa, age 2, daughter of John Spruck, was run over and instantly killed on Wedmuller agt. Flackmuller—Granted. Ducrow agt. Deam—Granted.

Superior Court—Chambers—By Judge Van Vorst.—
Braice agt. Davis.—Defendant having served an amended answer since motion was noticed, this motion is denied without costs. Smith agt. Argumba.—Motion denied without prejudice. White agt. Morrell.—Order overreiling denarrer and granting judgment. Carev agt. Eight.—Order granted. Alt agt. Crosby.—Same. James Byan agt. Andrew H. Green.—Order allowing alternative mandamis. Fetroskowsky agt. Petroskowsky.—Motion granted and report of referee confirmed.

Common Pleas—By Chief-Justice Daly.—Theresa Heckel agt. Christian Headel.—Divorce granted plaintiff. Juha Johnston agt. James Johnston.—Divorce granted plaintiff. Juha Johnston agt. James Johnston.—Divorce granted plaintiff.

Marving Court.—Fart I.—By Judge Curtis.—Case nesday by a Staten Island Shore Railroad car, opposite the residence of her parents on Bay-st. Thereupon the driver of the car was held in \$500 ball to await the result of the Coroner's inquest, which was called at noon yesterday, but was postponed for the collection of additional evidence....The fishing season along the shores of Staten Island has about come to a close, only a few weak, black, and other small fish now being caught. HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

HARRISON .- Mrs. Holliday, wife of Benjamin

Helliday, the millionaire contractor of California, died at the family mansion at this place on Wednesday after noon after a brief iliness. The oldest daughter of Mrs. Holiday, the Countess Pourtaies, it will be remembered, recently died suddenly while on her way from Califor-nia, where she had been to visit her father. NEW-JERSEY. JERSEY CITY .- James Morton, a driver em-

ployed by Peter Cooper, at No. 17 Burling-slip, N. Y., fell from his wagon at the Pavonia Ferry, yesterday, and the wheels passed over his head and limbs, inflict-

Chambers Densions.—By Judge Joschimsen.—Baylles agt Briggs.
—Order of substitution granted. Higgins act. Himmed.—Order for pullication of summons granted. Higgins act. Himmed.—Order for pullication of summons granted. Higgins act. Himmed.—Order placing cause on day calendar of Part III. for Sept. 10 granted. Foodpart of the Company of ing probably fatal injuries The Board of Public Works met last night, and laid over for one week the appointments of an Assistant Collector and Clerk to the Treasurer. A resolution as adopted, requesting the Assistant sessors to file their tooks with the Caty Clerk imme-15. Bradley et al. agt. Dinsmore, &c.
21. De Wolfe agt. Jones.
18. Cameron agt. Hein et al.
113. Shinous agt. Boehn et al.
193. Alterton agt. Allerton et al.
174. Show agt. Show.
175. Bandman agt. Smith.
205. Sarah A. Bulmer agt.
Catherine Smith et al. was adopted, requesting the Assistant Assessors to file their books with the City Clerk immediately.... A box fell frem one of the Dodd's Express wagons on the Cortlanit-st. ferry-boat D. S. Darcy as it was entering the sup on the New-York side, and struck an unknown boy with such force that he sustained probably fatal injuries... The Argonauta Rowing Association of Bergen Point has entered the following erew in the Saratoga races to-day: F. C. Edwards, B. Stevenson, Morris Philips, E. R. Craft, Walter Mann, and Edward Smith. The Atlantic Club of Hoboken will not send a crew, but R. Lefman, a member, has entered in the single scull race. Mr. Lefman is 24 years old, and is said to be exceedingly muscular and possess extraordinary powers of endurance... The Board of Fire Commissioners has given the Police Commissioners permission to use the engine houses for meetings of the Boards of Registry and for politing places during the coming campaign, on condition that liquors are not allowed on the premises. The issue of a warrant for \$3.25 fb, to pay salaries of the Fire Department has been authorized. The Board has refused to grant the petition of the Eric Railway Company requesting permission to erect frame buildings to replace the shops which were burned in July, 1872. It is now believed that the Company will remove the shops to some point on the line.

NEWARR.—An examination in the case of John Meiser, who is accused of killing his wife by throwing her down stairs, was begun, yesterday, before Justice Mills. The testimony of the doctor who attended the woman was to RT L-CURTIS, J. 2892...Kirk et al. agt. Dannen hauer, 2804. Quirk agt. Goldsberry, 2804. Quirk agt. Goldsberry, 2806. Localer agt. Klenet. 2908. Schleestein agt. Ascher. 2002. Jones agt. The Anbury Life Incurance Committee.

Parts II. and III. sejourned. Paris II. and III. adjourned.

GRENTAL SHARLONS—SCHMENLAND, J.—Heary Clemens, Reionious assensit and battery; Michael Buckley alias James Martin, ditto; Wm. Thompson, James Dolan, and Levis Gayar, burglary and grand larrency; William Bergetton, burglary and grand larrency; William Bergetton, burglary and grand larrency; John Hofinan and John H. Cody, burglary and grand larrency; Joseph R. Osborne, Sylvams Shepard, Patrica J. Wallace, and Thomas W. Wallace, larrency and receiving stolen goods; Milliam H. Milles, larrency and receiving atolen goods; Patrick Planagan, Prancis Williamson, and lings, McEvoy, grand larrency; Alfred Planagan, Prancis Williamson, and lings McEvoy, grand larrency; Alfred Planagan, Prancis Williamson, and lings McEvoy, grand larrency; Alfred Planagan, see C. Moore and John Nugent, grand larrency; M. A. Baxter, ditto; Dennie P. McMahon, larrency; Feix Farrell, grand larrency; Huno Urban, larrency; Jilliam Chifford, erasol larceny; Wm. Bergetrop, carrying concealed sempone.

the effect that she died from natural causes, drunkenness, and old age....The managers of the horse-cas lines have determined to assue the sate, good for any city line, at the rate of five cents...Sheriff Gamble, yesterday, chose the Grand Jurors for the September term Theodore P. Howell is foreman.

West Honoxen.—A little girl named Engle, whose parents reside near the Monastery, fell into an un-covered clatern on Wednesday night, and was drowned. BAYONNE.—Fred. Bakeman was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a horse last evening from Herman Polt of Newark, and was sent to Newark for trial.

George Meyer, age 6, of No. 27 Tompkins-st., was run over by a cart at Mangin and Delancev-tz., last night, and instantly tilled. The driver of the cart, George Borke of No. 111 Bast flightp-thrid-st, was arrested.

An examination made in the case of Bridget Cosgrove, who died under suspicious circumstances on Tuesday, his revealed the fact that her death was caused by Brighi's discase of the kidneys brought on by intemperance... Coroner Resonar will bold inquests in the case of Kilas W. Perry of Columbia County, who died from injuries received on Sept. 1, at the hay-pressing establishment at the foot of West Elerenth-R. and in the case of Thomas Merry, who received fatal injuries in the hold of the steamer Rising Star, 17ing at the foot of Canal-is.

Frank Molitor, age 30, a German, residing at No. FIRSK Molitor, age 39, a German, residing at N. 256 Tenta-ve, committed sucies by hauging himself, restering aftenoon, in the less-house of Perrice's perk-house. No. 304 Twenty-sirth-offedecased was foreman of the pork-house, and during the mornin was at his work, whitaling and laughing with his follow workness usual. When the others went to diamer be made his way to its base most, where he was found hanging by the neck two hours later. Molitor was a married man, and his reason for taking his life is unknown.

TRIAL OF JERSEY CITY OFFICALS. In the Hudson County Court, yesterday, the trial of the Jersey City Board of Works, charged with

awarding contracts without advertising for proposals was resumed. The indictment was for awarding contracts for work on the Ravine road sewer. The testimony was voluminous and favorable to the defendants, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. The indictment against ex-Commissioners Burnsted and Welsh, which charged that they had appointed Daniel F. Shay an inspector on a certain street improvement, and had allowed him to draw a salary for services which he had not rendered, was next taken up. Shay testified that he had been hired by Mr. Bumsted, then Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, and that he had not seen mittee on Streets and Sewers, and that he had not seen the street which he was emploped to inspect. He had presented a bill for two weeks' services and had been paid \$76. Commissioners Barnsted and Welsh had signed his bill, and Mr. Bunsted had discharged him. Mr. Barnsted was the only witness for defense. He testified that he had signed the bill, and demployed and discharged Siay, and gave as his reason for signing it that he supposed it had been sworn to, but H. H. Newkirk, the Commissioner of Deeds, who was at that time Clerk of the Board, and signed the affidavit attached to the bill, testified that the bill had not been sworn to. The case was given to the jury at noon yesterday. At 9 p. m. they had not agreed, and were locked up for the night.

THE HOBOKEN SAVINGS BANK. A TRIBUNE reporter called upon Chas. S.

inton, President pro tem. of the Hoboken Savings Bank, last night, and was told that the books of the Bank were still in the hands of the examiners. About 9,000 closed pass-books are yet to be examined, which the President believes will diminish rather than increase the indebtedness of the institution. Several unclosed ecounts were found with credits to depositors on the ledger, yesterday, but upon examining the pass-books it was discovered that the accounts were closed, making was discovered that the accounts were closed, making the deficiency several hundred dollars less. Mr. Clinton stated that a resolution had been passed by the Direc-tors to raise by subscription the amount of the defi-ciency, and that when the examination was concluded and the amount necessary subscribed the bank would resume business. He also stated that aithough some of the Directors had refused to subscribe, he expected to pay his share, and had no doubt that the amount of the denciency would be contributed.

ellor Livingston, at Red Hook, N. J., was broken open a few nights ago. Two coffins were destroyed, and the ones of the occupants were scattered about the floor. The silver handles and plates of the coffins were stolen,

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